In the Claims:

Claim 11 (amended). A controllable current source circuit, comprising:

an output;

a supply voltage terminal and a reference potential terminal;

a first driver stage having a first controlled path containing a first transistor and a second driver stage having a second controlled path containing a second transistor, said first and second controlled paths connected in series between said voltage supply terminal and said reference potential terminal; and

only said first driver stage switching on and off in dependence on an input signal, and said second driver stage being switched on and carrying a stabilized current.